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event shows a marked improvement. Fletcher Brothers have a fine stand on

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gregating \$21,684 were issued against the companies of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. yesterday.

followed by a review of the cadets, after which the visitors returned to the boat and sailed down the river.

Donald & Steele, manufacturers agents
and in ill-health. He was a former
resident of Hamilton, Ont.

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IS WAR IMMINENT?

A curious parallel is visible between
the situation in the Far East and the
situation in South Africa before the out-
break of the Boer war. While Euro-
pean sources of information maintained
that war was unlikely and that there ex-
isted no differences which could not be
adjusted by diplomacy, people in South
Africa had long made up their minds
that no other arrangement was possible
save that of the sword, and that war was
inevitable. In the Far East the situa-
tion is the same. In Europe nobody
dreams that the resources of diplomacy
have been exhausted, while in the Far
East itself all have made up their minds
to war. This is no crisis in which Euro-
pean powers, too much entangled to
dream of war if it can possibly be avoid-
ed, are involved, but a crisis in which
a young and determined nation is resist-
ing aggression which threatens its exist-
ence. Japan will go to war if Russia
does not evacuate Manchuria and con-
tinue to threaten the independence of
Korea, and evacuate Manchuria Russia
will not. It is only fair to Russia to
point out that evacuation is a thing a
great deal easier to talk about than to
accomplish. Russia's work in Man-
churia has been a good deal like Great
Britain's work in Egypt, and Russia is
likely to have as great difficulty in eva-
cuating Manchuria as Great Britain had
in evacuating Egypt. When a powerful
nation occupies a disorganized territory
all sorts of interests become established
under its protectorate, and evacuation
means the destruction of these interests,
the failure of government, and a tempo-
rary condition of anarchy. Manchuria
itself it would be impossible to recon-
struct upon Russian evacuation. Under
certain circumstances there is a local
merit in guns and soldiery under strong
command, and these circumstances exist
in Manchuria, which is a rich country
whose inhabitants, until Russia took hold
of it, had had no opportunity to prosper.
At the same time the presence of
Russia in Manchuria threatens the in-
tegrity of Japan. Japan's ambition is
to be the dominant power in the Far
East, and Japan is ideally situated to
achieve that ambition. But with Man-
churia absorbed by a great and aggres-
sive empire, with Korea threatened with
the same process of absorption, Japan
would necessarily fall into a condition
of vassalage or be in turn overrun and
conquered. Therefore Japan will fight
and will keep on fighting, making every
endeavor to enlist Great Britain up to the
struggle and to bring China up to the
status of a valuable ally. Japan's chal-
lenge to Russia is not nearly so ridicu-
lous as Great Britain's defiance of Spain
in the sixteenth century, and is more
than likely to have a similar result, in
the checking of a great continental power
and the firm establishment of a small
maritime nation. How far Europe will
become involved in this war it is im-
possible to say. War is fortunately be-
coming too expensive a luxury for most
European countries. They are armed
to the teeth against one another, but
are likely to avoid wars which would
cripple their offensive and defensive arm-
aments as against their neighbors not
involved in them. Events pass now and
are adjusted without bloodshed which in
the old days would have deluged Europe
in blood. It may seem cynical to say
so, but there is a good deal of truth in
the remark that war is becoming rare in
Europe because in war blood is not the
only thing spent. Our highly complex
civilization is so dependent upon our ac-
cumulations of property that anything
threatening these accumulations with de-
struction, as war does, is not regarded
with a light heart. When a man made
his living directly from the soil, to go to
war was an agreeable diversion and ex-
citement. Tillage might fail, but the
number of months to fill was propor-
tionately reduced, and the soil was
ready to receive back the survivors. It
is a very different business now. The
necessity of maintaining credit and pre-
serving capital upon which millions who
would never see a fight depend for sus-
tenance, has brought mighty agencies of
peace into existence. A repetition of
the Thirty Years War would blot out
European civilization, and Napoleonic
enterprise has become impossible. The
great European war of prophecy is be-
coming every year a more remote con-
tingency. Japan can fight Russia, and
Russia can fight Japan, the hegemony
of Europe will look on unmoved.

NEW LIBERAL IMPORT.

A somewhat remarkable report is cur-
rent in Eastern Canada in connection
with an appointment on the Grand Trunk
Pacific Railway. It is to the effect that
one Mr. Stevens, late chief engineer of
the Northern Pacific Railway, is to re-
ceive the position of chief engineer upon
the proposed new Canadian transconti-
nental line. Needless to remark, the
mere suggestion of such an appointment
has aroused the most widespread indig-
nation, all the more so because it is
quite in line with much of the procedure
of the Liberal party, and presents there-
fore a greater air of probability. Cana-
dian civil engineers have made them-

selves a most enviable record in
profession, and the proposal, if such
proposal there be, to hand over the con-
trol of one of the greatest public en-
terprises in the Dominion to a member
of an alien nation is felt on all hands to
be one of the most high-handed outrages
which have disgraced the Liberal party.
The Ottawa Citizen, commenting upon
the report, says: "If there is one
branch of work in which Canadians
have particularly distinguished them-
selves, it is in railway engineering and
the building and operation of railways,
not only in Canada but in the United
States and elsewhere abroad. What is
the use of the talk of 'Canada for Cana-
dians' if the government of Canada
should make such a practical confession
of inferiority as to decide that there is
not in Canada an engineer capable of
taking charge of the construction of this
line?" The Ottawa Journal is even
more outspoken: "There are Canadian
engineers who have worked years for the
Dominion government and for the great
railways and municipalities of this coun-
try, and it is these men to whom the
great positions of the Canadian nation
should be given. (Not for one instant will
Canada, in view of the great teaching
staffs and equipment of the universities
of Toronto and McGill, listen to the
excuse that there are not men in Canada
fully capable of filling the greatest tech-
nical position the land has to offer.)
Neither of these two journals makes an
idle or untruthful boast. To whatever
cause it may be ascribed, whether to a
special racial adaptability, or to the su-
perior character of our great institutions
of learning in technical branches, or, as
is more probable, to the immense ex-
tent and varying topographical condi-
tions of the Dominion, which have forced
to the front the highest and most ma-
tured intelligences in the great profes-
sion of civil engineering—to whichever
of these causes, we repeat, the fact may
be due, a fact it is and remains that
the fame of Canada in this most im-
portant branch is a deservedly high one.
If no other proof could be adduced in
support of this contention it would only
be necessary to refer to the achieve-
ments of Col. Gwynne and the magnifi-
cent staff of young Canadian civil engi-
neers who are under him, men whose
names and work are respected and ad-
mired all over the great African con-
tinent, from Egypt to the Cape, from
the Nile to the Zambezi. Yet in the face
of these well-known facts, a servile apolo-
gist for the rumored action of the Laur-
ier government springs up ready to
hand in the Ottawa Free Press. We are
almost ashamed to quote that paper's
remarks, but do so in order that the
people of Canada may understand the
abject depths to which a supporter of
the Laurier government can cheerfully
plunge himself: "To say that there are
men born and bred in Canada," says the
Free Press, "who are capable of filling
every position that the Dominion has or
may have to offer, shows a deplorable
ignorance on the part of the writer of the
infinite variety of positions that a new
country with a destiny such as that be-
fore Canada may open up, and of the
varied qualities that are essential in in-
dustrial leadership." Comment on this
extraordinary statement would seem to
be superfluous. We can only hope, for
the sake of the little remaining credit
which the present Dominion government
possesses in the eyes of the people of
Canada, that its leaders may pause be-
fore committing themselves to an ac-
tion which will cast an undeserved and
unwarrantable stigma upon a large sec-
tion of their own countrymen.

GOOD TIMES.

'Good times are coming in British Col-
umbia. Not that times are bad now. We
notice that the trade agencies report
business in the province brisk and col-
lections good, which is a gratifying
change in their time about this prov-
ince. There is a splendid foundation
being laid in actual industry and produc-
tion for a notable advance all along the
line. At no time in its history has
British Columbia ever been producing
more actual wealth than it is doing at
present. At no time has it ever been
receiving less capital for new develop-
ments. This is a condition of affairs un-
natural in a new country like British
Columbia, but it is one which has been
brought about by the fact that so much
capital has been wasted here or sunk in
enterprises not likely to be remunerative
in the immediate future. It is a condi-
tion which will right itself as the suc-
cess and profitable nature of existing en-
terprise is demonstrated. With all due
deference to our critics industry and
production of all kinds in British Col-
umbia at the present time are paying. Our
railroads are earning money, our farm-
ers are prosperous, our mines are mak-
ing profits, our lumber mills are doing
well. British Columbia could at the
present moment have its supplies of out-
side capital absolutely cut off, and it
would maintain its population, pay dollar
for dollar on the money invested in
the province and good interest besides,
and in addition build up a body of local
capital sufficient to make of the prov-
ince one of the greatest countries in the
world. Needless to say this would be a
very slow process. We need outside
capital as well as what we can accumu-
late here, and pretty soon we are
going to get all we require, for the rea-
son that we can pay good returns upon
it better than can be had elsewhere.
There is nothing which British Colum-
bia produces that the world is not obli-
ged to buy; there is almost nothing which
British Columbia consumes that it can-
not produce in abundance for itself if
only its resources were appreciated and
worked. British Columbia, because of
its teeming wealth gives high wages and
high returns upon money invested.
While drones have been crying about
hard times energetic workers have been
proving that it is so. As a result the
time of British Columbia is coming and
men and money will shortly pour in upon
us to take possession of this wonderful
province. Wheat is all very well and
we have no word to say against the well-
deserved prosperity of our own North-
west. But wheat bears no relation at
all to the varied resources of our wonder-
ful province, whose complete vindica-
tion as the richest and most productive
portion of the Dominion of Canada is
shortly to be made manifest. Our day
of growth and of boundless prosperity is
rapidly approaching.

THE EXHIBITION.
The first two days of the annual ex-
hibition of the British Columbia Agri-
cultural and Industrial Association have
been favored with fine weather—a mat-
ter to be devoutly thankful for in view
of the more than erratic climatic con-
ditions which have prevailed throughout
the past summer—and this important
event bids fair to prove a grand suc-
cess. Without referring here in detail
to the exhibits, it is a most gratifying
thing to note the distinct advance in
quality, plainly visible year by year,
shown both in the livestock department
and in that of fruits, roots and cereals.
The encouraging influence of these an-
nual exhibitions is very plainly borne
testimony to by this improvement, an
improvement which is freely commended
upon by visitors from outside agricul-
tural districts. The departments of local
mercantile and manufacturing firms
also show the good results of the yearly
competition, the various exhibits of this
kind being of a very high order indeed.
The old-fashioned accusation that Vic-
toria is slow and unenterprising and be-
hind the times is given a most emphatic
refutation by the high merit and quality
of the various classes of merchandise and
manufactures on show, and by the strik-
ing artistic taste shown in the arrange-
ment of the exhibits. A word of high
praise must also be given to the vari-
ous art departments, which are excel-
lently arranged, and the contents of
which show a degree of merit which
might well be envied by many a city
four times the size of Victoria. The
cooking and needlework departments are
this year above even their usual high
average, the former exhibit bearing ap-
petizing evidence that the ladies of Vic-
toria have by no means handed over all
cooking details to the Celestial Joke;
while the beauty and taste shown in the
latter branch is eloquent testimony to
the skill and industry of many fair
fingers. The exhibit of the local branch
of the Provincial Mining Association is
very good as far as it goes; but its
space is much too small for the rapidly-
growing importance of this industry, and
the immense extent of its resources, to
be done proper justice to. The pro-
gramme of sports this year is a most
excellent one, as is evidenced by the
large and interested crowds which wit-
ness each event; indeed, the list of extra
attractions is a distinct improvement
upon previous years. A departure from
the ordinary procedure which must not
be overlooked in the interior arrange-
ments is the manual training school ex-
hibit. In former years only the re-
sults of the children's work have been
shown; but this year each boy has his
little table and workbench, and carries
on his handicraft in full view of the
public—a most excellent plan, and high-
ly appreciated by the visitors. Taken
altogether and always with the kind for-
bearance of Jupiter Pluvius, this year's
exhibition is one of the most successful
on record, and the attendance promises
to be correspondingly large. It can fair-
ly be said that the arrangements
throughout, both internal and external,
reflect the greatest credit upon those in
charge of affairs in particular, and upon
the British Columbia Agricultural and
Industrial Association as a whole.

It is an interesting fact that the final
returns from the Comox electoral district
were known in Victoria yesterday at
one o'clock, that they gave Mr. Grant,
the Conservative candidate, a clear ma-
jority of thirty-eight votes, and that the
"Victoria Times," published at four p. m.,
came out with a big head line, "Young
gaining in Comox riding." What, may we
ask, was Mr. Young gaining?

The suggestion that the wicked Con-
servatives would remain in power
for twelve years in this prov-
ince has set the Times into
hysterics. It greets it thus: "We suppose
if a newspaper feels that it is necessary
to maintain its reputation for blatant,
brazenly, out and out foolishness, it
might as well approach as closely to
the verge of jibbering idiosyncy as possible.
But might we venture once more to point
out that for the sake of the reputation
of the press for sanity, not to mention
common sense, some deference ought to
be paid to the intelligence of newspaper
readers." Nevertheless, it is true. The
Conservative party is in power, and it
is going to stay in power for the sim-
ple reason that it is in sympathy with
the people of British Columbia and the
Liberal party is not.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.
Mr. Turner, manager of the Fraser River
Gold Dredging Co., who are about to com-
mence the construction of another gold
dredge at Lytton, and Mr. Ashcroft, em-
ployee of the same firm, are in Ashcroft
on business in connection with the machin-
ery. This machinery was made in Eng-
land from plans of Mr. Turner, and has
many improvements over the old dredge.
One marked improvement is the arrange-
ment of the gold saving tables, and
another the construction of the buckets,
which, though their capacity is less than
the buckets used on the old dredge, will
work to better advantage and be more
lasting.—Ashcroft Journal.

J. F. Smith, K. C., barrister and solicitor
of Toronto, who has been on the
Whitaker Wright commission for the
past two days, left last evening for
the coast. In a short talk last evening
Mr. Smith expressed himself as much
pleased with the camp. What surprised
him most, he says, was the order that pre-
vailed in Rossland and elsewhere in the
West.—Rossland Miner.

On Forty-Nine Creek it is reported that
several of the men who have been wash-
ing for placer gold there have been get-
ting very good results. Last week
some very good gold was struck. There
has been more prospecting done in that
neighborhood during the past summer
than has occurred for over three years,
and besides finding a number of good
quartz leads in the hills, the prospectors
have been having equal luck in the creek
bottoms.—Nelson News.

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one and a half hours after death had
taken place.—Lantern Eagle.

PRESS COMMENT.

The Federation of Labor enunciates the
doctrine that workmen have a right to stop
work whenever they see fit. This is at
best a half truth, for it cannot stand alone
without the converse proposition that an
employer has the right to shut down his
plant when he sees fit. Labor may as well
understand first as last that when its de-
mands reach the point of unreason, stop-
page is just what the owner will do. He will
simply give up and there will be no work.
—Portland Oregonian.

Reciprocity between these two countries
is in the material interest of all the peo-
ple of both. Selfish interests on both sides
of the line may continue to deceive and
mislead the people a while longer, but in
the end the two democracies will do them-
selves good by realizing reciprocity. There
may be a back current just now in Cana-
da, but it will not last. Nature has de-
cided that there shall be freedom of trade
on this continent. Men may delay the effec-
tuation of the decree, but they cannot
change it.—Minneapolis Journal.

Dawson City has been showing what can
be done in the land of the midnight sun.
At the exhibition held there recently a great
variety of grains, vegetables and flowers
were brought together. The prize list in-
cludes awards for cabbage, carrots, cucum-
bers, tomatoes, lettuce, pumpkins, oats,
wheat, and barley. Among the flowers re-
presented are geraniums, roses, asters, stocks,
nasturtiums, and carnations. Great are
the possibilities of the Yukon. There was
even a cake-walk and a baby show.—Tor-
onto Mail and Empire.

The spectacle of Red Cloud dying in
poverty is one of the most pathetic in the
passing of the Indian race. At one time
he was chief over the territory now includ-
ed in Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and parts
of Iowa, Wyoming and Montana. It is
about forty years since he was proclaimed
chief of the Sioux tribe, and he never was
deposed from that position by his dwindling
tribesmen.—Toronto Globe.

It has been reported, we know not on
what authority, that the Dominion govern-
ment is considering the advisability of ap-
pointing a Mr. St. John, late chief engineer
of the Northern Pacific railway, chief en-
gineer for the construction of the govern-
ment section of the Grand Trunk trans-
continental railway.—Ottawa Citizen.

"The land of liberty" is fast becoming
like unto Russia or Turkey, so far as free-
dom of travelers is concerned. The "hold-
up" of the English gentlemen by the United
States officials at Newport because they
had not provided themselves with passports
is the first intimation many Canadians have
had that such a proceeding was possible.
That no distinction is drawn between a
pauper immigrant and visiting citizens of
other countries betrays either carelessness
in drafting the laws or an extremely nar-
row spirit.—Montreal Herald.

MEN AND THINGS.
Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, the writer of
books for girls, recently celebrated her
seventy-ninth birthday on Milton Hill,
near Boston, Mass.

John P. Brotherton, who was assistant
engineer on the gunboat Concord in the
battle of Manila bay, died recently as a
result of impaired health due to that
event.

Lord Valbot of Malahide has offered to
sell to his tenants under the new Irish
Land Act his estate at Malahide, on the
coast near Dublin. To this possession of
the Talbots a unique history attaches. It
is the only instance of a baronial estate
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grain leather. Sale price \$1.35.
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goat. Sale price \$1.35.
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dium heavy sole, but with light upper;
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cial price, \$1.00 each. Regular price,
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Extra Heavy English Wool Shirts and
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lar price \$2.00 and \$2.25; special price,
\$1.35 each.

20 Dozen of Striped Underwear, Shirts
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In all cases the Shirts and Drawers
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Ladies' Underwear

Some extra good bargains for this time
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Ladies' Wool and Cotton Mixed Vests
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ers, regular price 75c., for 50c.

\$1.25 Natural Wool Underwear for
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English Wool Vests and Drawers, full
fashioned, shapely, all seams hand fin-
ished, a bargain at \$1.00.

Ladies' Romeo Slippers in red and
green, trimmed, price \$1.25.
Girls' 5's to 10's, price 65c.
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Boys' School Shoes, grain leather, solid
heavy soles, sizes 1 to 5; sale price,
\$3.50.
Standard Sewing, 11 to 13, price \$1.40.
Sizes 1 to 5, \$1.65.
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\$3.50 for Youths' Tweed Suits; gray
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\$4.00 for Coats of Gray Tweed. Regu-
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Anniversary Services.—As already announced, services will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday. Special music is being prepared by the choir for both services. An additional feature to the evening service will be the singing of Madame Laird, who kindly consented to sing a selection suitable to the theme of the day. The annual meeting of the church takes place this evening, when reports will be received from the various officers and societies of the church. The election of officers and committees for the ensuing fiscal year will take place also. The sermon on Sunday evening will be preached by Rev. R. B. Blyth.

Fair "Rest Tent".—Mrs. Spofford, who is interested in the success of the "Rest Tent," conducted under the auspices of the Ladies of the Macaebes at the Exhibition grounds, invites everybody to patronize this of a hearty welcome. The tent is a commodious one, and is artistically decorated in Macaebian colors, red, white and black; while cosy corners, easy chairs, tea tables and every arrangement which tends to the comfort of visitors, has been carefully provided. The bright fire which glows in the camp stove and the delicious tea served are not the least of the luxuries which the "rest" affords.

Subsidy Inadequate.—It is not thought that the subsidy offered by the federal government for the extension of the E. & N. railway from Wellington to Comox, will be sufficient. Mr. James Dunsinuir says that as yet he has received no information to the effect that the grant had been made. Asked if in the event of the report being true he would begin the work, Mr. Dunsinuir replied that he would not begin the work until the route to be followed was decided upon. It would be along what is known as the East Coast route. The line would not touch Alberni, but would go within about fifteen miles of that town. A spur line might thus be built to Alberni.

The Monteith Case.—In the Supreme Court yesterday the hearing of the Monteith case occupied the whole time of the court. It will be continued today.

Retail Grocers Meet.—Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Victoria Retail Grocers' Association was held, when one of the principal questions discussed was a proposed cut in some staples.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the members of the B. C. Agricultural Association will be held tomorrow, the 9th inst., at 10 a. m., in the committee rooms at the exhibition grounds.

Popular Dance.—The Victoria West Athletic Association will give one of their popular dances on Thursday, the 9th. Finn's orchestra will be in attendance.

Grocers' Holiday.—At a meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association, held in Sir William Wallace hall on Tuesday evening last, it was unanimously resolved that all members of the association close their places of business today at 12 noon, for the purpose of allowing their employees to attend the exhibition and further their success.

Harvest Festival.—The annual harvest festival will be held at St. Barnabas church, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue, this evening (Thursday). Special music has been prepared and the church is beautifully decorated. The service will be at 8 p. m.

Retail Clerks' Meeting.—Local No. 604, Retail Clerks' International Protective Association held their regular meeting in Parlor 1, A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening. General business for the welfare of the local branch was discussed. One new member was initiated. A union store card was granted Dixie H. Ross and Co.

Mt. Sicker Mines.—A letter received from Mount Sicker says that the Hiram 111, mine never looked better. Each day the prospects are looking better, and the mine gives excellent promise of soon becoming a shipper. In the Tyee and in the Lenora workings have been made. In the Lenora's workings have been struck which gives the following values: One ounce gold, 40 oz. silver and \$35 in copper.

Getting a Foundation.—In a special effort to get matter at James Bay bridge so adjusted that the wooden structure with a few additional supports may be put in shape to make it safe for street traffic, the tramway company was yesterday afternoon busy dumping loads of earth up against the retaining wall. This will materially assist the work of the dredger in filling in the space just beneath the bridge, which is likely to be in shape again for street car traffic in a day or two.

Heroic Bluejacket.—Yesterday morning a team of horses drawing one of the delivery wagons of the Saunders' Grocery Company, bolted and ran down across Rock Bay bridge. The driver was thrown out and the goods in the conveyance were scattered in all directions. A bluejacket from H. M. S. Grafton, who witnessed the mishap, with great bravery sprang after the fleeing horses and succeeded in stopping them before they did further damage. His act was witnessed by a quite a number of people, who say they never saw a better example of presence of mind and pluck.

Gardiner-Cooly.—At the residence of the bride's parents, 152 Menzies street, yesterday afternoon Rev. W. W. Clay solemnized the wedding of William Winfield Gardiner, clerk in Hall & Co's drug store, to Miss Winifred Appleton-Cooly, daughter of ex-Alderman Cooly. The wedding was supported by the groom's mother, Miss Winifred Appleton-Cooly, who acted as bridesmaid. The residence was prettily decorated. The newly-married couple, who received a number of presents, left last night by the 11 o'clock train for the coast. The bride and groom will take up their residence in this city.

Stop Taking Freight.—Officers of the White Pass & Yukon notified shippers yesterday that no more freight would be accepted, either for immediate shipment to Dawson or storage at White Horse during the winter. The river fleet of the company has been ordered to leave the coast before the river closes, and the freight now en route to White Horse will all the warehouses. The coast of navigation on the Upper Yukon is expected daily. The river is full of ice and the boats will not be able to come to the boats to lay up. This condition makes it impossible for the company to undertake to forward late consignments, and the storage capacity at White Horse is almost certain to be fully taken.

Want Mail Subsidy.—It was announced yesterday that an effort is to be made to induce the federal government to grant a subsidy for carrying of mail to Quatsino, via Hardy Bay. Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the C. P. R.'s coast fleet, has expressed himself as willing to guarantee, on behalf of the company, that the mail service will be maintained. The proposed mail route will make eight calls per month at Hardy Bay, providing a mail subsidy of \$500 per year is granted. The intended new service, via Hardy Bay, would prove a great convenience to the residents at Quatsino and other points on the west coast of the Island at the northern end, as they would get their mail more regularly and more frequently.

Hockey Club.—The Vancouver News-Advertiser of yesterday says: "An enthusiastic meeting of the Vancouver Hockey Club was held at the Hotel Vancouver, when the reports of the hon. secretary-treasurer and committee were received and officers elected for the ensuing year as follows: Hon. president, J. M. Beecher; president, R. Marpole; vice-presidents, Messrs. Campbell, Swain, J. H. Sankler, A. Jukes, E. Mahon, A. St. G. Macnery; captain, J. R. Shallop; secretary, J. H. Beecher; secretary-treasurer, T. D. Stevens; representative to B. P. A. C. F. G. Crickmay; committee, Messrs. Deane, Bayfield, Postford, Nioles and Meland. (The Shallop-Williams were unanimously elected an honorary member of the club, and a special vote of thanks accorded to him for his consistent support of hockey in the province."

Fest of Tabernacles.—The annual celebration of the Jewish holiday, the feast of Sukkoth, or the feast of Tabernacles, is being celebrated this week by the Hebrew community. This festival, which lasts nine days, is a time of feasting and rejoicing among the Jews, who thus commemorate the attainment of the promised land by the children of Israel after forty years in the wilderness, where they dwelt in rude booths for shelter, and suffered great deprivation. By it they also celebrate the gathering of the harvest and the fruitfulness of the land, and one day is set apart for praise and thanksgiving to the Almighty Father for the blessings thus bestowed. The Hebrews also call this feast Chag-El-Asif, which signifies the harvesting of fruit and storing of oil and wine. The celebration begins on Eshir, or the 14th day of the month, according to the Jewish calendar, which is a lunar one. The first two days are termed days of holy convocation, and are held sacred. Hoshannah Rabba is the seventh day, which means "the great Hosanna," or a supplication for help, and on this day special prayers for the general welfare of all mankind are offered. On the eighth day—Sh Mini Atzereth, or the conclusion of the festival, the prayers are for propitious weather and another fruitful harvest. Shalichah Torah, is the ninth and final day of the festival. On this day the Pentateuch is read—hence its name, which signifies rejoicing in the law.

Purse Found.—A purse containing a card case, bearing the name of Cora V. Nelson, and also a number of trinkets, was picked up yesterday afternoon at the fair grounds. The owner may have the same by applying to the provincial police office.

Wedded in Westminster.—At the cathedral, Westminster, on Tuesday, Mr. H. J. Taylor, of Victoria, was married to Miss Ada Ellen Burnett, eldest daughter of Mr. G. T. Burnett. (The Rev. Lawrence Amor performed the ceremony.)

Many Visitors.—A large excursion party numbering 160 people came down on the Princess Victoria last evening from the mainland to take in the exhibition. Many other visitors are pouring into the city from all points and the streets present a very lively appearance in consequence.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Wellington Colliery Company was held yesterday when the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: James Dunsinuir, Joseph Hunter, J. D. Little, J. A. Lindsay and C. E. Pooley. The officers chosen were: J. D. Little, president; James Dunsinuir, secretary; J. A. Lindsay, treasurer, and C. E. Pooley, secretary.

Elected Directors.—At the general meeting of the E. & N. Railway held yesterday, the following were elected directors for the coming year: James Dunsinuir, Joseph Hunter, J. D. Little, J. A. Lindsay and C. E. Pooley. The officers elected were: James Dunsinuir, president; Joseph Hunter, vice-president; J. A. Lindsay, treasurer, and C. E. Pooley, secretary.

Lecture This Morning.—Rev. H. H. Gowen of Holy Trinity, Seattle, will lecture this evening at Angelus College under the auspices of the King's Daughters, taking for his subject "Macleth." Tomorrow evening he will lecture at the same place under the auspices of the Tuesday Club, on "Othello." During his stay in the city Mr. Gowen is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hasel.

Echo of Boom Days.—A report comes from London that the English Columbia Company, Ltd., has gone \$125,000 behind the game. The company took up British Columbia business in the days of the mining boom. Some time ago it passed into the hands of the official receiver, who has just reported on it. The company was registered in British Columbia in 1898. The official receiver says its books were irregularly kept and did not disclose all of its financial transactions. The company's assets are at least \$125,000 and there are no available assets; the official receiver, indeed, says the accounts disclose a deficiency of over \$134,000.

Atlin Progress.—Recent arrivals from the North state that one of the most important events in the history of Atlin City was the turning on of the electric lights by the British Columbia Power & Manufacturing Co. The citizens hope it will result in reducing the very heavy fire insurance premiums now in vogue. The company, besides lighting, will furnish power which will prove of incalculable value in the way of opening up new enterprises. The power at present is furnished through the medium of two 25 K. W. Edison machines which operate a generator with a capacity of 1,000 lines of 16 candle power each. The electricity is generated at a voltage of 110, and transmitted by low tension wires.

The Orphan.—This popular playhouse is still maintaining its motto that the best is none too good for its patrons, and in presenting this week's programme the management feels assured that all will be pleased. Caston & Harvey, the Australian duo, are a very clever sketch team, and their singing and dancing please the large crowds that flock to the theatre. Mr. Webb & Dunsinuir are acrobatic novelty artists of exceptional note. Mr. Harry Da Ross sings in his usual pleasing manner the "Toreador's Song" from "Carmen," and also the popular song handsomely illustrated "At the Switch." The moving pictures are new and highly entertaining. During the week at a great expense Prof. Apollo will perform his wonderful drunk mystery at the matinee performances. A candy matinee will be held on Saturday.

Open Branch Here.—A site for a brick block for the Bank of Nova Scotia has been purchased in Vancouver, and the statement is made that a branch is also to be established here shortly. The Bank of Nova Scotia is one of the strongest and best-known banking institutions in the Dominion. It has a paid-up capital of \$2,000,000 and a reserve fund of \$3,000,000. Its directors are as follows: President, John A. Payzant; vice-president, Chas. Archibald; Messrs. R. L. Borden, M. P.; G. S. Campbell, J. W. Allison and Hector McInnes. The officers are: General manager, H. C. McLeod; superintendent of branches, D. W. Macdonald; Messrs. George Sanderson and W. Caldwell. The head office is in Halifax, the general manager's office being in Toronto. The bank has forty-nine branches, 20 being in Nova Scotia, twelve in New Brunswick, two in Prince Edward Island, two in Quebec, five in Ontario and three in Manitoba and the Northwest. It has two branches in Newfoundland, one in the West Indies, at Kingston, Jamaica, and at Boston and Chicago, in the United States. Its most Western branches are at Vancouver, Winnipeg and at Edmonton and Strathearn, N. W. T.

A SERIOUS OFFENCE.

Royal Artilleryman Sentenced for Deliberately Shooting a Cow.

In the provincial police court yesterday morning Thomas Hassett, a gunner of the Royal Artillery Company, now at Work Point Barracks, was charged with having unlawfully caused the death of a valuable cow belonging to James Donegan, on the latter's lands, where the animal was grazing.

Accused admitted that he was under the influence of liquor at the time, but he certainly did not shoot the cow deliberately. He expressed regret for his act, but defended himself on the ground that he was not very well aware of what he was doing on that occasion.

He said that the barman who gave evidence said that he believed Hassett committed the deed in order to be sent to prison and so escape going with his company to Hongkong, where it would shortly be removed.

Hassett strenuously denied this charge. He declared that he liked the military duty and would be only too glad to accompany the corps wherever it went.

The magistrate pointed out the serious character of the offence, the maximum penalty for which is penal servitude for fourteen years, and sent the prisoner down for eighteen months' hard labor.

A. C. COOK LIKES THE WASHINGTON.

A. C. Cook, the manager of the Raymond & Whitecomb Tours, said of the Washington Hotel, Seattle, after a large tourist party of which he was in charge had been entertained at that hotel: "We have been better taken care of by the Washington Hotel by any hotel since we left Boston. I want to particularly praise the chef's efforts and the service. The scenery is charming from the Washington and the appointments of the hotel elegant."

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